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*"If you need him get
in there and work
him"*

The Southern California DX Club is a group of dedicated men and women active in the amateur radio community who enjoy communicating over the air with other radio amateurs around the world.

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www.dx-code.org

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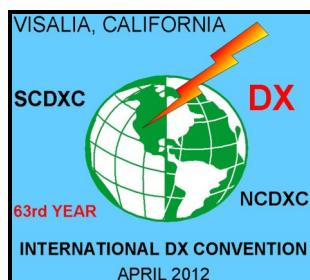
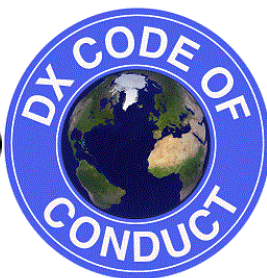
Meetings are held on the second Thursday of the month at 7:30 PM except April, June and December.

Please check the club web site for events and details at:

<http://www.scdxc.org>

If you are in the area please say hello on our repeater:

W6AM/R145.48,(-) 100Hz PL



NCDXF Platinum Contributor

Next Meeting

WEMS Engineering RF Design

Thursday August 9th 7:30 PM!

K6YUI

- **First W6 RTTY DXCC Honor Roll!**

• **SUMMER BASH**

- **See Inside**

• **Swains Island Dxpediton
Coming up in September!**

- **PT0S St. Peter & Paul Rock!**

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SUMMER BASH 2012!

August 12th Noon

The Jacob Residence

(George, N6VNI, Kris, KC6TOD, & Carolyn, KE6BUH)

1901 El Portal Drive La Habra, CA 90631

562/691-7898

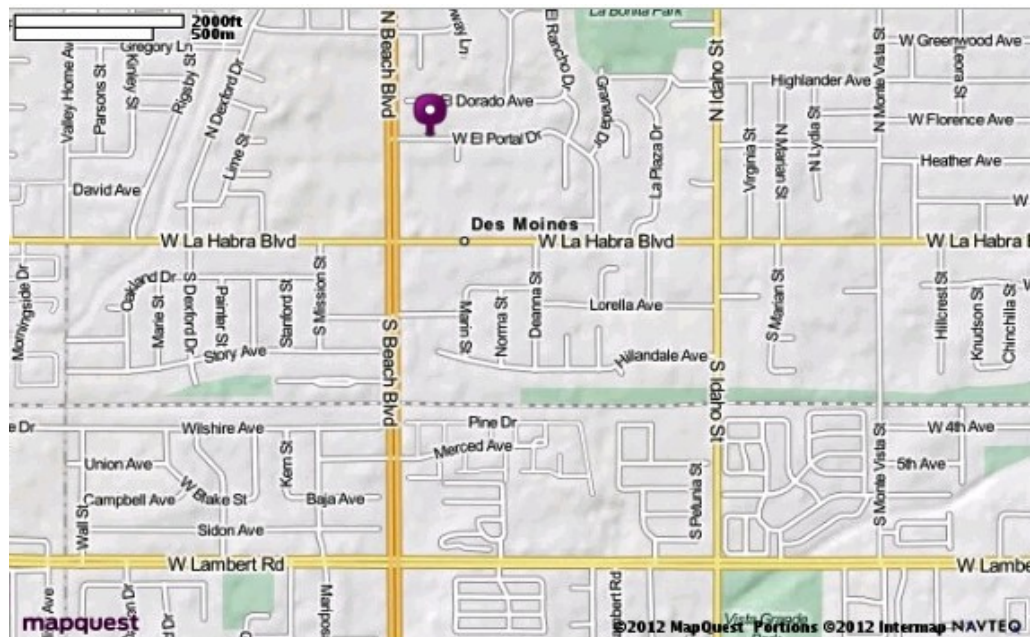
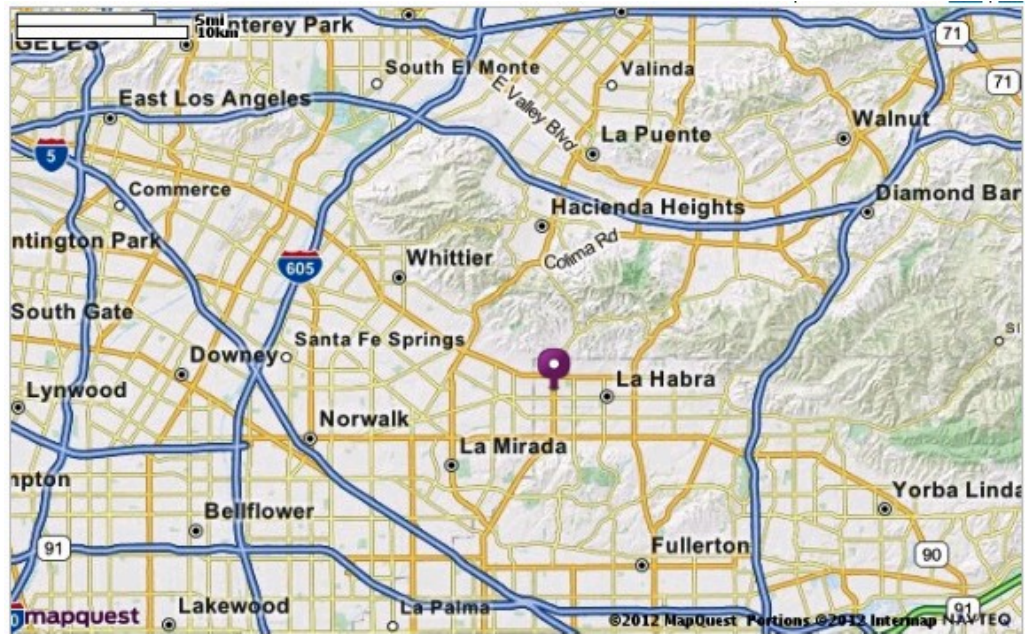


The Summer Bash this year will be at George and Kris' house in La Habra. There will be food, drinks and good company. This year we decided to have the food catered by a taco man! There will be four kinds of meats (beef, chicken, carnitas, al pastor) as well as hamburgers, hot dogs and munchies!

Directions

From either the 91 or the I-5 take the Beach Blvd Exit North until you hit El Portal (Costco will be on the left). Turn right look for the antenna!

From the 60 exit
Hacienda Blvd South to
Whittier Blvd. Make a
right and proceed to
Beach Blvd. Turn left
and drive until El Portal.
Turn left and look for
the antenna!



THE PREZ SEZ

Bill Kendrick, N6RV,
President – Southern California DX Club
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Hello Everybody!

Did you work 1A0C? It was a short and tough operation, 4 days! The conditions were mediocre and the operators seemed to concentrate a lot on RTTY. Looking at CLubLog.org some members worked them several times!

Do not forget the Summer Bash is on! George, Kris, and Carolyn have graciously offered their QTH for the shindig. This year we will have a taco man catering the food. He has catered a few parties at their residence and the comments have been terrific. Check out the flyer on the previous page and make plans to come, kick back, and enjoy the company of fellow DXers from San Diego to Santa Barbara and beyond!

That reminds me. One of our directors, George, N6VNI, underwent hip replacement surgery on July 5th. By the time this letter is out he will be up and around. Get well George!

See you at the meeting!



Treasurer's Report

Club financial information is available on request. Contact the treasurer.

Officer Guidelines

The revised version of the Officers Guidelines is available on our website. See the hyperlink below.

Code of Conduct

SCDXC endorses the **DX Code of Conduct**
See the hyperlink below.

73, Bill N6RV
President, SCDXC
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International DX Convention:
www.dxconvention.org



Steve, W6NRQ
Secretary & Editor (ret.)
Meritorious Service



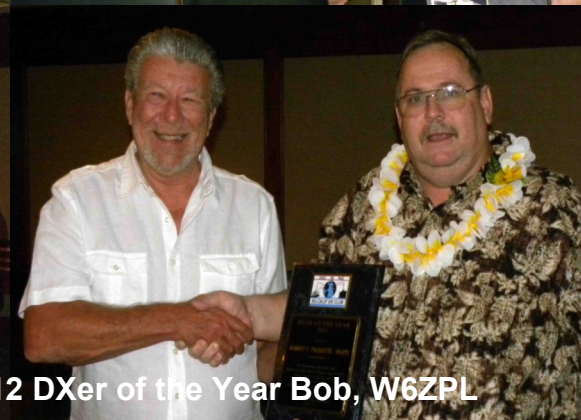
John, N6QQ, Past President (2011)



Kris, KC6TOD 2012 Clipperton Award



2012 DXer of the Year Bob, W6ZPL

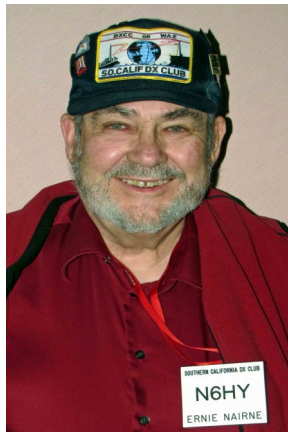


Officer Guidelines

http://www.scdxc.org/download/Officer_Guidelines.pdf

DX Code of Conduct

<http://www.dx-code.org/>



VICE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

**Ernie Nairne, N6HY,
Vice President – SCDXC
n6hy@scdxc.org**

Hello Fellow DXers!

Thank you Marty, N6VI, for a nice report from the ARRL. He does have the red badge of courage and his presentation really spoke to the volume of work the ARRL does keeping our frequency allocations and antenna ordinances in line.

On other news 6 meters has been open. I heard others working ZF that was not heard here. I did work a few, (VE3, W0, KH6, and a few more state side). The X class solar flare raised the A index to 60. That took out most of the HF bands. Now the solar flux dropped to 90 with the A index of 11 which makes things even more difficult. We know it will be back soon. In fact this fall should be the big season for DX. Right now ZS6, South Africa, has been in on long path in the morning not too loud, but workable.

The next meeting we will have either Mel, K6SY, with a tutorial on the matching transformers like the ones he made for Carl, WU6D, and Cathy's, K6VC, 160 meter phase vertical antennas or we will have a WEMS engineer talking about how to wind cores for power supply--news at 11:00.

Here is a picture of the palm tree at the front of my house. This is a once in a lifetime thing. They say when the palm tree flowers it dies. The flower is huge. It is about 3 feet long and 1 1/2 feet wide. I have never seen a palm tree flower before!



**73, and Good DXing!
Ernie Nairne, N6HY
Vice President SCDXC**

DXer of The Year

**Congratulations
Bob W6ZPL!**

Clipperton Award

**Congratulations
Kris KC6TOD!**

New Members

Please welcome new members:

**Clay Davis
AB9A**

**Bruce Edgar
AB6BJ**

**Dan Warren
W6DAW**

**Stephen Rapata
AC6DX**

**Ron Resnick
W2DXX**

**Paul Gussow
W6GMU**

**Peter Arninge
SM5GMZ**

**Vivian Wentworth
Kiston
W6NWF**

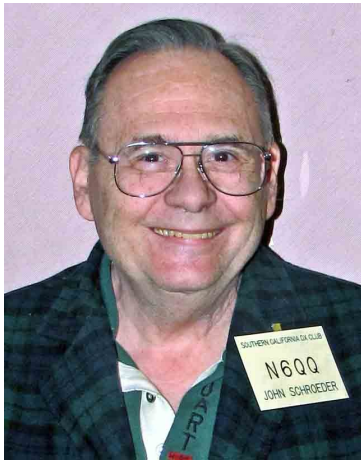
**Robert Kiston
K16SBL**

***Make sure you
meet and greet
them at the next
meeting!***



New DXer Resources

New DXers Handbook



CONTESTS

**John Schroeder, N6QQ,
Director – Southern California DX Club
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Hello DX Contesters!

This month, several contests to choose from.

RTTY

SARTG WW RTTY Contest

August 18th 0000Z - August 19th 2359Z

SSB CW

10-10 Int. Summer Contest SSB

August 4 0001Z - August 5 2359Z

European HF Championship

August 4 0000Z - August 4 2359Z

NAQP CW

August 4 1800Z - August 5 0600Z

WAE CW Contest

August 11 0000Z - August 12 2359Z

NAQP SSB

August 18 1800Z August 19 0600Z

Where to look for contest rules:

<http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/contestcal.html>.

Where to look for DX operations that might be on during March:

<http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/contestcal.html>

Looking for something to read: Check out this site for copies of 73 magazine:

<http://www.archive.org/details/73-magazine>

See you in the pile-ups!

73 John N6QQ

Past President: Southern California DX Club- 2011: www.scdxc.org

<http://www.qrz.com/db/N6QQ>

(Thanks John for continuing to contribute the latest in DX Contests to the newsletter! - editor)

RUMORS ON THE BAND

A plethora of announcements, rumors, and serious DX fun

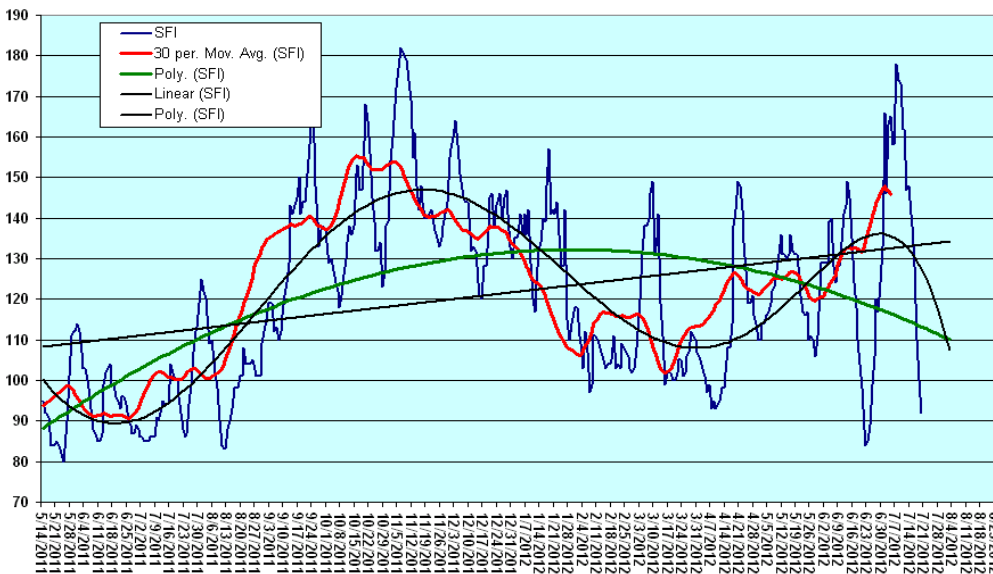
Well this month we have Albania, St. Paul Island, Chagos Island, and Comoros Island DXpeditions. Other than that it is vacation time for most of us.

Unfortunately 6 meters produced very little activity. FJ/W6JKV did make it into the basin and worked two hams! ON4GG and MM0AMW who was snagged by a few orange county hams. July 16th was a good day for DX. Six South American / Caribbean stations did show up and several were worked from Southern California. Unfortunately J69MV was not at home. St Lucia is a prized entity for Six Meters! Only two times in several cycles has there been activity there!

Don't lose hope however. The Solar Flux Index is on the rise again and we may have a banner Fall / Winter season on our hands! Remember that the majority of the DX shows up the week before the major DX contests and during the contests so get on around the CQWW DX Contest weekends and work a bunch of new band / mode entities!

Remember work them if you can! They may not be back for many years!

Solar Flux Index



Blue Information indicate particularly rare entities and **Red information** indicate SCDXC member attended DXpedition. As always you have to turn on your radio to work them.

Useful DX Sites

The Daily DX

www.dailydx.com/

Announced DX Ops

www.ng3k.com/misc/adxo.html

DX Coffee

<http://www.dxcffee.com/eng/>

DXing.info

www.dxing.info/dxpeditions/

DX 425 News

www.425dxn.org/dxped/

Dx-info.de

www.dx-info.de

DX Italia DX News

www.marioi2mqp.it

DH9SB Weekly DX Calendar

<http://www.dx-info.de>

N0HR DXpedition Map

www.n0hr.com/wk34/

The DX Zone

www.dxzone.com/catalog/DX_Resources/

Call	QTH	Start Date	End Date	Information	Website
V47JA	St. Kitts & Nevis	Now	8/2/2012	W5JON 80-6m, SSB	-
CY9M	St Paul	Now	8/2/2012	AB5EB EA1DR EA2TA EA3NT IZ7ATN MM0NDX SM0MDG SV2KBS VA3FM VE3EN, 160-2m (160m and 6m in particular)	http://www.cy9m.com/
ZA1TC	Albania	8/1/2012	8/7/2012	TA1HZ	-
D68K	Comoros	8/1/2012	8/31/2012	IW3SQY IV3DSH IZ4AKS IZ8GCE IT9YVO C31CT SP3DOI 160-6m, SSB, CW, RTTY	http://www.d64k.net/
SV5/I2RNJ	Dodecanese	8/4/2012	8/11/2012	SV5/I2RNJand SV5/IK2IH 100w, SSB	-
VQ9XP	Chagos	8/9/2012	8/25/2012	W4XP Diego Garcia, 6m & some HF	-
FP/VE2XB	St. Pierre et Miquelon	8/10/2012	8/20/2012	160-6m, SSB, CW	http://fp-ve2xb.jimdo.com/

DXpedition Matching Fund Donations



PT0S will be activated for two weeks in the November - December time frame. Access to this entity has been banned by the Brazilian government due to the fragile environment and safety issues. The group has been given a special permit to go by the proper authorities.



You can see the operation details at: <http://pt0s.com/>

July Matching Donations:

A5A Bhutan <http://bhutan2012.com/>

July Donors

N6QQ

N6RV

Just a reminder the matching donation fund only considers DXpeditions going to the top 25 most wanted entities for the West Coast. The process of selection and limits on contributions have been outlined in an earlier newsletter.

How About a Meal Before the Meeting?

We are going to go forward with the Armenian Wrap meal before the meeting. If you would like to partake with us you have to RSVP to Mel at k6sy@scdxc.org to get on the list. We need a head count before we order! Let us know how many meals you want and the names or call signs.

PT0S PRESS RELEASE

The Araucaria DX Group, in conjunction with the TX3A Team, is pleased to announce a DXpedition to St. Peter and St. Paul Rocks, PY0S, under the call sign PT0S. The DXpedition will take place in the late November to mid December, 2012 time frame. The actual dates will depend on weather conditions and will be announced later on this website.



There has been an official ban on Amateur Radio activities from PY0S. Although the ban, which was created for environmental and safety reasons, remains in place, the Araucaria DX Group was given a special permit by Brazil's SECIRM (Secretaria da Comissao Interministerial para Os Recursos do Mar), the Brazilian Navy, Ministry of Environment and LABRE to conduct a two week long operation. The operation will have a strong low band focus. There will be a dedicated 160 meter station operating on 160 meters from sunset to sunrise. A second station will be on 80 and 40 meters at night. During the day we will operate two stations on the higher bands -- and 6 meters -- based on conditions. RTTY will also be supported.

The DXpeditions goal is to give this rare and difficult entity to as many amateurs as possible, taking maximum advantage of this unique opportunity. The group will be using newly designed RX antennas and receiving equipment to allow small and QRP stations to work PT0S on all bands, but especially on 80 and 160 meters.

All QSO-s will be loaded onto LoTW within 36 hours of taking place.

Operators will be Fred Carvalho PY2XB (PY2XB/PY0F, PQ0F, VP5/PY2XB, 8P9XB), Peter Sprengel PP5XX/PY5CC (PY0FM, PW0T, HK0NA). Tomi Pekarik, HA7RY and George Wallner, AA7JV. Due to environmental considerations, we have been limited to four operators.

About The Araucaria DX Group :

The Araucaria DX Group (GRUPO ARAUCARIA DE DX) was formed in the 70s by mostly Brazilian amateur radio enthusiasts. Today it has become a multinational group focused on contesting and dxing. The group currently has 340 members, of which about 100 are from outside Brazil. The group includes 15 top of Honor Roll and several Contest Hall of Fame members. For details go to: <http://www.araucariadx.com>

About the TX3A Team:

The TX3A Team of HA7RY and AA7JV have conducted a number of two-man DXpeditions to Chesterfield Reef (TX3A), Mellish Reef (VK9GMW), Serrana Bank - Bajo Nuevo (5K0T) and Willis Islets (VK9WWI). The team focuses on putting difficult places on the air, especially on the low bands.



P5 / K6 VVA
IOTA AS-197 Expedition
(Pending "CW ONLY" Activation Proposal)



INFO UPDATE #1

This is a supplement to my initial P5 "CW ONLY" and IOTA AS-197 Activation Project Proposal general information.

First of all, Tnx very much to each of you who have responded thus far via the P5 Interest webform. I am extremely encouraged by the level of generosity already expressed for the Humanitarian part of this Project in such a short time.

A longstanding hallmark of Amateur Radio is "International Goodwill & Friendship. As a member of Rotary International for 25 years, I have a bona fide, genuine interest and commitment to the Humanitarian aspects of this unique P5 Project proposal. The U.S.A. NGO involved has an extremely high ranking on Charity Navigator. In fact, higher than many prominent and well respected other U.S.A. based Humanitarian Organizations.

Let me make it very clear - this is NOT a cash-into-the-pockets-of-officials endeavor as has been the case with some other expeditions. As I initially indicated, representatives of the NGO involved personally supervise the final delivery and distribution of agricultural, food and medical related items in the D.P.R.K. which have been purchased from any contributions to ensure the integrity of the donation programs. As a valid 501(c)(3) organization, at least the USA contributors will have the potential opportunity for their charitable contributions to be tax deductions. Regarding the donations level "threshold" term used in the original information, this was established by me and not the D.P.R.K..

Over the past 15 years, when North Korea has been struck by famines and floods, the NGO participating in this project proposal has provided lifesaving assistance to help 2 million people survive. Current work focuses on delivering safe, clean and reliable water supplies to three major hospitals serving cities outside of the capital; and on providing emergency food relief through hospitals to children dying of severe malnutrition. If you saw the photos I've seen of some of these young children, it would break your heart. By providing some of the most fundamental of human needs, the NGO works to alleviate suffering and build hope in North Korea. It's called "Humanitarianism" & "Goodwill".

The U.S.A. NGO Humanitarian activities in the D.P.R.K. as a part of this combined P5 Project proposal must be approved by D.P.R.K. Officials. That's the way things work over there, but any future donations associated with bringing this P5 Project Proposal to fruition will be subject to written approval by all requisite D.P.R.K. entities for a P5 license, and an element of mutual trust required to operate first, with donations to follow AFTER the expedition is done. Sound impossible? It is highly "challenging", but to paraphrase an old saying: "I would rather attempt to do the seemingly impossible and fail, than to do nothing and succeed." How many of you had attempted something like this lately???

Under no circumstances is anyone obligated to do any of the following:

1. No one is obligated to make a voluntary donation of any amount at any time.
2. No one is obligated to make a donation in order to receive a QSL for a P5 QSO.
3. No one is obligated to join in an on-air pileup and attempt to make a P5 QSO.

Since Amateur Radio Operators Worldwide are known to be people of integrity, we will be asking the D.P.R.K. Authorities to trust us that the stated donation interest level amounts which have been made in advance will be honored by each individual, and directed to the U.S.A. NGO at the conclusion of the expedition. In a venue of mutual understanding, we will need to trust the D.P.R.K. Authorities to honor the terms and conditions in the P5 License and Expedition related documents agreed to in advance. This would only be possible based upon the D.P.R.K.'s longstanding relationship and respect of the NGO for all of the Humanitarian work it has done in the D.P.R.K. for over 20 years. Another option if necessary might be some type of Escrow account scenario.

For those who have already indicated a donation interest level amount on the P5 Project webform, please note the following (be sure and include your callsign and name):

1. To CHANGE the amount, send an email to: p5changeme@k6vva.com
2. To DELETE your interest, send an email to: p5deleteme@k6vva.com

I will reiterate that under NO circumstances should any donations be sent to me directly at any time, either now or in the future. Any donations which may be made on behalf of this project MUST go directly to the U.S.A. based NGO for the Humanitarian purposes. At the appropriate time, the NGO name will be provided along with specific instructions for the donation processes (as well as the QSL route). As previously indicated, pursuant to this specific P5 Project Proposal, I will be paying ALL of my own expedition expenses. The only exception to this not considered may possibly be the printing of QSL cards which has just been offered, and would be a form of non-cash expedition-specific support.

Most of us in the HF DXing and Contesting arena are "Old Codgers" now, and the "SK" factor has been sadly accelerating amongst our ranks at an alarming rate. For many, there may not be another 5 or 10 years to wait for a P5 expedition. A reality check is that this *could* still end up the case. Others have likely been pursuing P5 license approval. Their efforts might succeed and mine fail. Because of the need to ascertain a realistic idea of donation possibilities for the Humanitarian aspect of my proposal, as I indicated months ago in the IOTA realm, there would be exceptions to my new policy of not making far-in-advance notice of my future IOTA expeditions. This was a planned for exception. The previously stated intention of 4 days QRV with 200 watt radios and Verticals near salt water was being very conservative. I indicated I also have two KPA500 amps, but that approval for use in P5 is questionable (for a number of reasons) . I have a short-list of other experienced expedition operators who have been on stand-by for years now with an expressed interest in joining me on a P5 expedition. Of course a more than one operator venue is on the table, but I chose to be conservative at this time in seeking interest levels.

As to why a CW ONLY proposal, there are some very good reasons.

P5 is the most needed DXCC entity on CW. I also happen to prefer CW, which in times of challenging solar conditions, still provides the best opportunity for Little Pistol station operators with weak signals to make a desired QSO – especially over a long haul path. I can assure you I have a specific on-air operating plan to implement for maximizing QSOs and minimizing pileup chaos if I am fortunate to find myself on-the-air from P5 and IOTA AS-197.

My understanding is that the primary past P5 operation resulted in a bit over 16,000 QSOs with about 12,000 unique callsigns, and the majority of QSOs were on SSB. Let's face reality here. With so many still needing at least one contact with P5 (especially on CW), I'd be willing to bet that at

least 75% of those who already have a P5 SSB QSL in hand would jump into ANY new P5 SSB pileup again (even on the same band already worked and confirmed) just because they can, or have nothing better to do. Sorry, but I have no interest in spending a lot of my own money to go work dupes on SSB who already have a P5 QSL card, and see so many Little Pistol station operators (many of whom only operate CW) miss out on a needed first P5, P5 "CW" and/or IOTA AS-197 QSO.

Should approval end up for only a 4 day, single op venue in P5 as I initially conveyed, my goal is a net 15 to 18 hours per day of operating. Since the CW SPRINT is my favorite CW contest, I can assure you things will move along very fast, but not so fast in WPM that the majority of DX'ers won't be able to copy. My minimum goal as a 4 day, single op is 7,000 to 9,000 QSOs (unless a major solar flare occurs). I will send "UP" after each "TU", and also I.D. frequently enough unlike too many major expeditions this past year. There will be no valuable time wasted having to call CQ-CQ-CQ from P5 as has been the case with most of the not-so-rare IOTA Expeditions or even DX Contests. I believe my QSO goal is quite attainable, considering that I made 4,467 QSOs in 2 days as KP2CW in the 2004 ARRL CW DX Contest (Top Ten Single Operator All Band), and was First Place World, Single Operator 20 Meters CW, in the 2009 ARRL CW DX Contest as VP2VVA.

People can make assumptions and speculate all they want about aspects of this unique P5 Project Proposal which is understandable. Everyone is entitled to their own opinion, however some of the comments I've read by various "Armchair Quarterbacks" are very inaccurate guessing. Please leave Political rhetoric out of your comments which serve no useful purpose. During the "Cold War", many of us in the U.S. worked a lot of fellow Russian ham friends on the air regardless of what was happening in the Political World. Amateur Radio transcends Political Borders. Hopefully this INFO UPDATE has clarified a few things, however I am not at liberty to share all of the details of the P5 Project Proposal at this time. An additional INFO UPDATE will be made when deemed appropriate.

Tnx very much again to everyone including many of my ham friends who know me for their extremely encouraging generous level of Humanitarian interest provided thus far.

73...

Rick, K6VVA * The Locust

<http://www.k6vva.com/p5/>



DX ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Celebrate the Successes of Our Fellow Members!

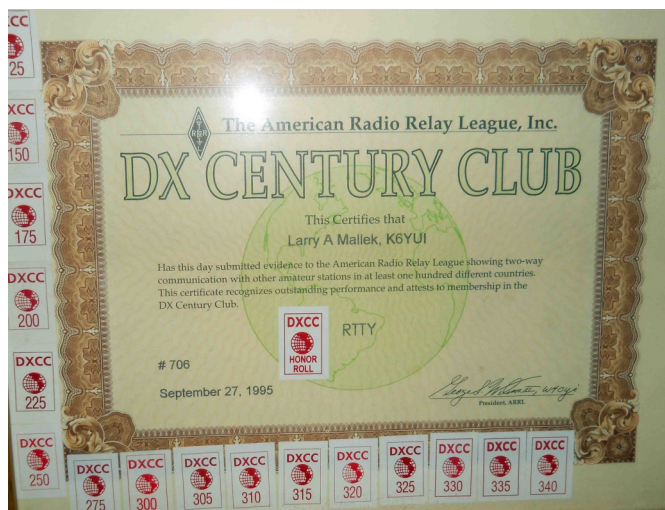
This month 7 members reported in their updates.
Thanks for your input!

The following contributed:

Call	DXCC	WAZ
K6YRA	376 / 340	
K6GXO	355 / 340	358 / 198
N6RV	354 / 338	300 / 187
N6AWD	348 / 338	
N6OU	338 / 330	
W6ENZ	338 / 347	
K0OK	304 / 302	
WA6NOL	127 / 130	
WB6PJC	93 / 93	

K6YUI First RTTY DXCC Honor Roll from W6

As Larry stated at the last meeting "This has taken a long time!" Nevertheless Larry has accomplished what no one else has in California and only a very few from the West Coast. Honor Roll is an accomplishment we all strive for and is a lifetime achievement. Honor Roll RTTY is one for the books! Way to go Larry!



SCDXC WAZ and DXCC Standings (N6RV)

The first WAZ column is the confirmed zone count on 10 bands 160 - 6 (less 60 meters). The second column is the regular 5BWAZ confirmed count. The following are the codes that follow the two columns and indicate the awards:

M	Mixed
P	Phone
C	CW
R	RTTY
5	5 Band

The first DXCC column is the confirmed entity count with deleted countries. The second column is the confirmed current entity count.

If you have any information to post please go to the on-line webform and update your standing:

<http://www.scdxc.org/dx-update.html>

WAZ STANDINGS

	10B / 5B	Awards
K6ND	378 / 200	M/5
W6SR	369 / 200	M/P/C/I/5
WA5VGI	357 / 200	M/P/C/5
W8DX	357 / 200	M/5
EU7SA	357 / 200	M/5
N6AW	355 / 200	M/P/C/5
K6YRA	337 / 200	P/5
K6YUI	337 / 200	M/P/C/R/5
WD6L	248 / 200	M/P/5
N6OU	220 / 200	M/5
K6UNR	/ 200	M/P/5
W6VX	352 / 199	
NS6C	198 / 198	
K6FG	359 / 197	M/P/C/R/5
K6GXO	358 / 198	M
N6MXU	155 / 193	
K2PLF	191 / 191	
N6RV	300 / 187	M/P/C
KC6X	294 / 187	M/P/C/5
SM5GMZ	300 / 187	M/P/C
K6LD	314 / 186	M/P/C
W6YOO	308 / 185	M/P/C/5
N6QQ	324 / 185	M/P/C/R
KH6DX/m	210 / 184	
K6SY	246 / 173	P
W6ZPL	237 / 173	M/P
K0OK	284 / 172	
KJ6Y	261 / 172	
KR6C	295 / 171	M/C
AD6KQ	226 / 164	
N6DHZ	214 / 160	P
K6KII	191 / 177	M
KH6MB	181 / 174	
W6DR	227 / 159	
NK6A	152 / 152	M/5
W6NRQ	180 / 147	M/P
WA6BOB	152 / 136	M
W6IRD	151 / 111	M/P
W5DQ	161 / 122	
K6IRD	154 / 126	M/P
WB6PSY	139 / 140	P
KT6LA	132 / 103	
N6HE	130 / 138	
W3SE	102 / 112	
K6IRA	118 / 102	
K6VC	96 / 96	P
W6EA	92 / 86	
N6UC	78 / 78	M
KA6TTV	82 / 67	
N6VNI	86 / 64	
N6GIL	49 / 43	
W6DCK	40 / 40	P
K6JW	40 / 40	M/P
K6YR	39 / 39	
W6DOE	37 / 37	
NZ6L	36 / 36	
W4EF	29 /	
N6AWD		M
N6HC		M/P/C
KB6KTV		P
W6OES		M
K8RD		C

DXCC STANDINGS

	TOT / CUR
K6KII	387 / 340
JA1BK	377 / 338
K6YRA	376 / 340
K6EXO	370 / 338
K6YUI	365 / 340
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SPURIOUS OUTPUTS

Comments, Announcements, and Interesting Tidbits Submitted by Members

Birthdays

Here are the August birthdays!

K6AV	Jerry	W6GMU	Paul	W6NSV	Richard	KN6VF	Larry
KE6BUH	Carolyn	W6JEA	James	K6OGO	Doc	N6VOH	Barry
W6CBA	Violet	NQ6L	Norman	N6PEQ	Dan	W6WVW	Dick
W2DXX	Ron	XYL-N6MG	Sandra	W6TJI	Brad	KC6X	Will

Many happy returns and may you have many more!

Where in the World are the Bostroms? (N6IC)

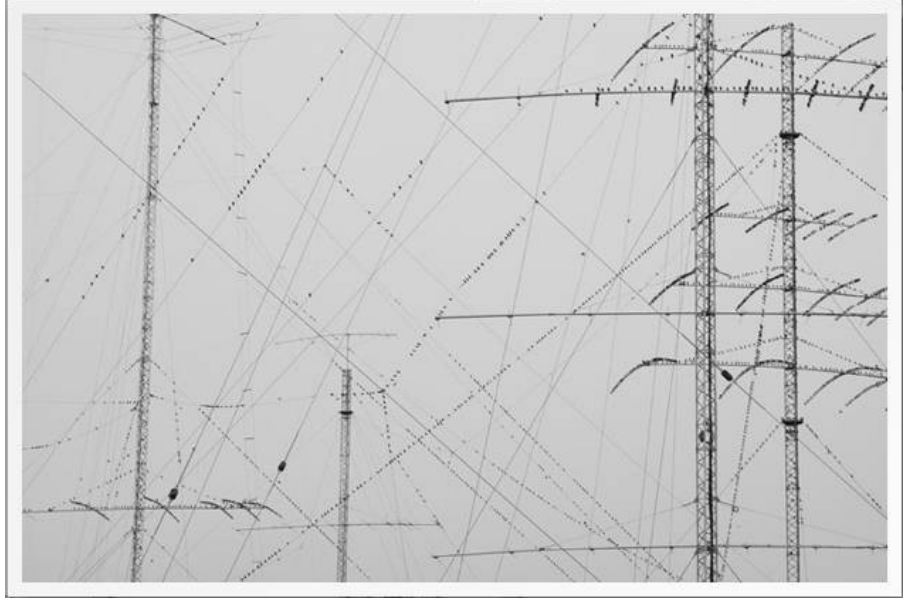
Don and Sandy have been travelling. If you receive the epostcards you know where they have been. Reading Sandy's tales is the height of my day. Rich, W6VX, says he does not have to go to Ecuador, Peru, The Galapagos Islands or Easter Island because Sandy has described them so well. For me the trip they took sounds so inviting. It is time to go somewhere!



SPURIOUS OUTPUTS

Cool Jigsaw Puzzle (W6MPB)

Urban found this cool jigsaw puzzle from National Geographic. Anyone interested in doing a puzzle with their grandchildren? This one would do the trick! I believe these are birds on the antennas and guy wires. Also from the design of the tower it looks like a Russian site though the antennas look like OWA design. Anyone know whose station this is?



Night of Nights (W6MPB)

Urban also relayed this website. The last commercial CW transmission was made on 7/12/1999. A group of diligent operators have preserved this tradition including one of the shore stations.

http://www.radiomarine.org/gallery/show?keyword=nonxi&panel=pab1_5#pab1_5

Thank You from George (N6VNI)

Just a word of THANK YOU to all who called, sent a card, stopped by the house, and a special thanks to those who stopped by the hospital to see me, it was deeply appreciated. I am now two weeks post op and everything is coming along nicely. I am still using a walker to get around, however, I hope by the next club meeting I will be free of the walker. I can tell you now that I am free of pain. I am truly a "HIP" bionic man.

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Sincerely,
George T. Jacob, Jr. N6vni



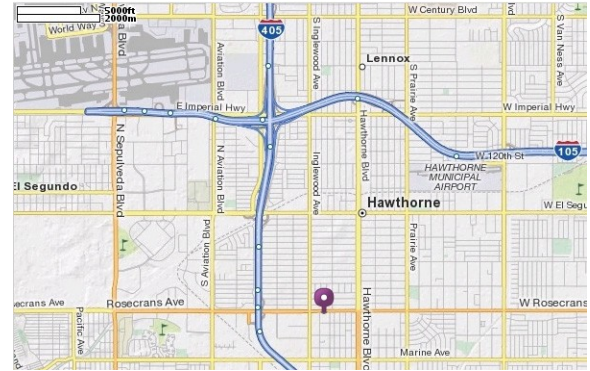
SCDXC Meeting Location

SCDXC Meets at WEMS Inc. on Rosecrans in Hawthorne. It is very close to the 405 Freeway however the entrance can be missed. The major landmark is the tower with the SteppIR antenna on top.

The driving directions to WEMS, Inc are as follows:

The address is: [4650 West Rosecrans Avenue, Hawthorne, CA. \(South side of street\)](#)

1. Coming South on the I-405 take the second Rosecrans (Rosecrans East) off ramp. At the bottom of the off ramp turn right and proceed to the next traffic light and turn right again on to Rosecrans Avenue. Go under the freeway and proceed East on Rosecrans past Inglewood Avenue. Go 1-1/2 blocks past Inglewood Avenue and make a right turn into the driveway between a one story building and a two story building with a tower and SteppIR antenna. Drive past the gate and park in any open parking space. We will be meeting in the one story building you just drove past. If you get to traffic light East of Inglewood avenue turn around and go back. Look for the antenna.
2. Coming North on the I-405 take the first Rosecrans off ramp (Rosecrans East) and turn right at the bottom of the off ramp onto Rosecrans Avenue. Go 1-1/2 blocks past Inglewood Avenue and make a right turn into the driveway between a one story building and a two story building with a tower and SteppIR antenna. Drive past the gate and park in any open parking space. We will be meeting in the one story building you just drove past. If you get to traffic light East of Inglewood avenue turn around and go back. Look for the antenna
3. Coming West on CA-91 merge on to I-110 South and then North onto the I-405. Once you are Northbound on the I-405 follow the directions in #2 above.
4. Coming West on the I-105 Exit the Hawthorne Blvd. off ramp. At the end of the very long off ramp turn left onto Hawthorne Blvd and proceed South to Rosecrans Avenue. Turn right on Rosecrans Avenue and proceed West. Just past the first traffic light after your turn onto Rosecrans move into the 2-way left turn lane and turn in the driveway between the two story building with tower/antenna and the one story building. As you drive down Rosecrans you should be able to see the tower on the two story building. Drive past the gate and park in any open parking space. We will be meeting in the one story building you just drove past.
5. If you live in the South Bay or Palos Verdes you are on your own.
6. If you would like to try Metro Light Rail, see Mel Hughes for information. WEMS is an easy walk from a Metro Green Line Station, or we can arrange a ride from the station to WEMS.



Pre-Club Meeting Dinner

Club members and visitors often meet before the meeting and enjoy a meal. Lately many of us have been going to #1 Buffet at 14418 Hawthorne Blvd, Lawndale, CA 90260, (310) 644-4007. The restaurant is just South and East of WEMS. Another group meets at the Denny's on the corner of Inglewood Avenue and Rosecrans Avenue. This is stones throw West of WEMS. For those interested in fine dining some of the best restaurants in the South Bay are located on Rosecrans just West between the 405 and Sepulveda (PCH). The Manhattan Beach area is a target rich food environment!



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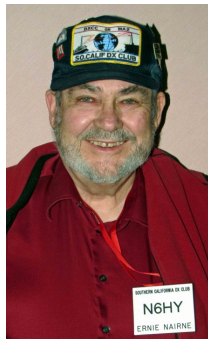
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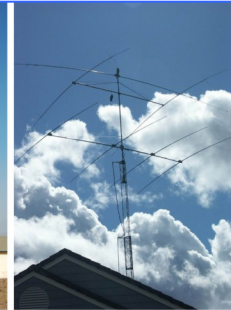
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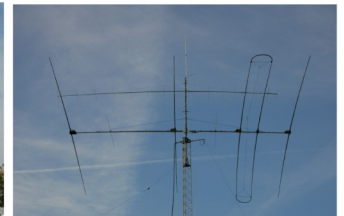
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